

EDITORIAL

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THE key-note of Mr. Ben-Gurion's visit to President Eisenhower appears to have been "peace."

and it is one that is likely to have had considerable appeal for

the American President on the eve of his Summit talks in Geneva.

The key to peace in the Middle East today must be sought in inter-Arab relations, more specifically in the relations between Egypt and each of the other Arab and non-Arab countries in the area. All but the Egyptians, and the Syrians whose fate they now conduct, are mainly occupied with normal national problems. Iraq, despite its recent history of murder and revolution, is at least using its oil revenues and Soviet political favours in an attempt at a profound reorganization of national life at all levels, from the medieval to the contemporary; Jordan is struggling for mere survival; Lebanon is trying to juggle its delicate ethnic balance in order to let life proceed normally. It is characteristic of this situation that only Egypt appears to have felt in any way threatened by Mr. Ben-Gurion's visit to the United States, and only Egypt has acute fears that the views of a skilled and penetrating observer of Middle Eastern affairs are liable to damage its standing in American eyes.

Nasser's anxiety to prevent high-level talks on the basic situation in the Middle East was sufficient to induce the utmost caution in Washington concerning arrangements for Mr. Ben-Gurion's visit. This caution included not only natural concern for his safety, but also apprehension lest the visit should be interpreted as a pro-Israel move, and might subject the State Department to Arab attacks and the need for further appeasement. At the lowest level, this was successful political blackmail. If it has resulted in a rather more quiet reception for Mr. Ben-Gurion than he might otherwise have had, it may also have enabled him to spend more time on serious talks and less on public receptions than would otherwise have been the case. For this reason, also, it seems likely, the White House waited until almost the last moment to make its announcement that Mr. Ben-Gurion would call on President Eisenhower, thereby leaving a minimum of time for Arab demonstrations and their official protests.

"Peace" applies equally to the purpose of the Ben-Gurion-Adenauer meeting which, again, has been given little publicity and is to take place without any formality whatever. Mr. Ben-Gurion has been foremost in this country in seeking to establish such relations with Germany as will tend to make the maximum contribution to the peace and security of Israel. It is obvious that formal diplomatic relations are by far not the most important part of such a relationship, which is in general significant to this country mainly because the Arab refusal to recognize Israel might place any other country's failure to maintain formal relations in an undesirable light. In the matter of relations with Germany Mr. Ben-Gurion has proceeded faster and farther than many people here. This is scarcely to forget the past, but because he is more directly concerned with the present. It is not without interest that a New York paper should have chosen this moment to note outside attempts to fan this hostility, by the Communists in Israel (who are willing enough to overlook East Germany's share in the "Holocaust") and also in Germany. It is certainly true that the Eastern bloc has done as little to help smooth relations between Israel and Western Germany as between Israel and the Arab countries.

U.S. Satellite Sending Signals En Route to Sun

WASHINGTON (Reuter).—Jubilant U.S. scientists on Saturday reported "All well" with America's baby planet, Pioneer V, as it hurtled on into space to orbit the sun in what will be the first extensive test of interplanetary radio communication.

The clarity of the signals being radioed back indicates that we should get some very valuable information," a spokesman for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration said.

NASA officials said they believe the satellite will go on sending science data on and off for years.

The 90-lb. beach-ball-sized satellite, boosted aloft by a three-stage Thor-Able rocket from the Atlantic missile range at Cape Canaveral Friday morning, represents the most ambitious space probe by the U.S. to date. Scientists estimated that it would circle the sun every 211 days on a track between the orbital paths of the Earth and Venus.

5-Watt Transmitter

So far only a five-watt transmitter aboard the satellite is being used to send back data on internal and external temperatures, radiation, magnetic fields in space, micrometeorite activity and solar flare effects. None of the information has been translated yet from the recording tape. Later, when the probe is several million miles from earth, a 100-watt transmitter will be switched on in an attempt to communicate from as far away as 50 million miles.

NASA officials said that the satellite was expected to cross the moon's orbit around the earth — about 222,000 miles out — by about 8 p.m. CDT yesterday, when it should begin its 10-month orbit around the sun.

Ike: US to Do Best For Disarmament

WASHINGTON (Reuter).—President Eisenhower said on Saturday that the U.S. is prepared at this week's talks with the Soviet Union to explore every possible avenue to find a way towards general disarmament.

The President made his pledge on behalf of the U.S. in a letter to Mr. Frederick W. Marlowe, head of the 10-power East-West disarmament negotiations opening in Geneva on Tuesday.

He said the five Western and the five Communist nations holding the negotiations have both the opportunity and a great responsibility to serve mankind.

In Paris, the 15-nation Nato Permanent Council yesterday gave its "entire support" to a three-stage plan for world disarmament to be presented by the West to the Geneva parley.

Observers said it clearly follows the ideas on disarmament put forward by the British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Selwyn Lloyd, to the General Assembly a day before Mr. Khrushchev's speech last September.

The observers said the Western plan was in three broad heads: to call for balanced disarmament, both conventional and nuclear, under adequate international inspection, supervision and control.

The West will be represented at the Geneva talks by the U.S., Britain, France, Italy, and Canada. The Communists comprise the Soviet Union, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Romania, and Bulgaria.

Oxford Man Heads Basutos

MASERU, Basutoland (Reuter).—An Oxford University student in a top hat and striped trousers yesterday became Paramount Chief of Basutoland at a tumultuous coronation ceremony here.

Police lost control over more than 20,000 wildly cheering Basuto tribesmen who stood for hours under a massive sun to witness the installation of 29-year-old Prince Constantine Bereng Sonet.

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First ASTA Delegates Arrive for Parley

'Gov't Has Become Business,' Says Beloff

LYDDA AIRPORT — The first group of delegates participating in the Executive Board Meeting of the American Society of Travel Agents (ASTA) arrived here last night. Some 40 delegates will be attending the four-day Executive Meeting which will officially begin with a festive banquet on Sunday evening at the King David Hotel in Jerusalem. The delegations will be addressed by the Minister of Transport, Mr. Y. Ben-Aaron, and by the Director of the Government Tourist Corporation, Mr. M. de Shalit.

ASTA is the largest travel organization in the U.S. and Canada, and has representatives all over the world. Israel, which is not included in the Middle East Region, constitutes a separate region known as Zone B.

Prof. Beloff did not propose any solutions for changing the present situation.

Lotte Leonard At Rubin Academy

Leaves \$75,000 For Memorial Wood

TOMES RIVER, New Jersey (INA) — A retired New England industrialist who died at a Lakewood resort hotel on January 17 left a bequest of \$75,000 for the planting of trees in Israel.

The bequest was one of several made by Abraham Berlin whose will was administered by Mr. Joseph H. Sargent's Office here. The trees are to be planted near Jerusalem in a memorial wood to be called "Yosef Avraham."

According to a spokesman for the Jewish National Fund, the bequest will buy about 40,000 saplings. Mr. Berlin, who was 80, also left \$1,500 to have his body sent to Israel for burial.

TAKE EAVISON — Bernard Goldfine, 19, of Allentown, Pennsylvania, a student of the former President, Sherman Adams was on Thursday indicted in Boston for alleged income tax evasion totalling more than \$790,000.

EMERGENCY PHARMACIES

AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION: Zichron Moab, Rehovot, Tel Aviv, near Edmont Cinema, 4191.

TELE AVIV: Geta, 10 Allenby, 62774; Yanny, 67 Yehuda Halevi, 62774; Shear Tachbitch, 54 King George, 62774; Yeshayahu, 10 Allenby, 62774; Yeshua, 10 Allenby, 62774.

JAFFA: Noga, near Noga cinema, 8190; RAMAT GAN: Talma, 8190; RAMAT HA-SHOA: 12 Hoveve Zion, 86128; NAHARAYIM: Natanya, 60605.

HAIFA: Rashi, 36 Bar Glora, 60605.

SHIPS — Turkey has ordered seven ships totalling 57,500 tons and costing 4,641,000 from the Uraga Dock Company of Japan. The Japanese agency Kyodo reported yesterday.

LYDDA FLIGHTS — All time G.M.T.:

ARRIVALS: Air France, 197; Pan Am., 198; Danair, 199; Bangor, 200; Pan Am., 201; Pan Am., 202; Alitalia, 203; from Rome, 204; El Al, 210; from New York, London, Paris and Vienna, 205; Air France, 206; Vienna, Munich, 207; Olympic, 214; from Athens and Tel Aviv, 208; Swiss Air, 22; from Zurich, Geneva and Athens, 210.

DEPARTURES: El Al, 201; from Rome, Vienna and Munich, 202; Cyprus, Ankara, Istanbul, Rome and London, 203; E.A.A., 204; Pan Am., 205; Air France, 206; T.W.A., 210; to Athens, Rome and New York, 210; Air France, 211; to Rome and Paris, 212; B.O.A.C., 204; Swiss Air, 22; from Zurich, Geneva and Athens, 210.

DEFINITIONS: El Al 401; to Rome, Vienna and Munich, 202; Cyprus, Ankara, Istanbul, Rome and London, 203; E.A.A., 204; Pan Am., 205; Air France, 206; T.W.A., 210; to Athens, Rome and New York, 210; Air France, 211; to Rome and Paris, 212; B.O.A.C., 204; Swiss Air, 22; from Zurich, Geneva and Athens, 210.

EMERGENCY PHYSICIANS — JERUSALEM: Dr. Grossman, 22 Yehoshua Bin-Nun, 62963; Dr. Shor, 45 Rashi.

TELE AVIV: Dr. Elhanan, 54 King George, 62774; Dr. Goren, 10 Allenby, 62774; Dr. Hayon, 10 Allenby, 62774; Dr. Kishkin, 26414; Dr. Watta, 18 Routine, 27027; Dr. Weisz, 73 Hoveve Zion, 86128; Dr. Karmel, 5174; Dr. Malar, 9190; **HOLON**: Dr. Arlosoroff, 51929; **RAFAT**: Dr. Barak, Shekhem, 12 Shlomo Amami, 50000; **RAMAT GAN**: Dr. Sandburg, 43 Bialik, Dr. Rosenthal, 9 Mal (corner of 19th Modin); Dr. Farber, 5174; Dr. Sherman, 5 Rehov Hanavit, Tel Aviv, 2424.

ON THE AIR

FIRST PROGRAMME

MUSIC USA. VOICE OF AMERICA — English Programmes: 8.30 a.m. News; 9.00 a.m. News; 10.30 a.m. News; 12.30 p.m. English; 2.00 p.m. French; 2.15 p.m. Religious Service (R.S.); 3.30 p.m. Religious Service (R.S.); 4.30 p.m. Religious Service (R.S.); 5.30 p.m. News and Commentary; 6.30 p.m. News and Commentary; 7.30 p.m. News and Commentary; 8.30 p.m. Close Down.

THE CONCERT — 10 a.m. News; 11.30 a.m. Concerts from the Hebrew Festival, 1956; Russian Romances, Folk Songs and Dances performed by Boris Barbovsky and the Moscow Olympic Orchestra; 10.30 a.m. Women's Programme; 12.30 p.m. Lunchtime Songs; 1.30 p.m. Oriental Songs; 1.30 p.m. Military Bands; 4.30 p.m. Close Down.

4.00 SPECIAL FOREIGN NEWS PROGRAMME — 3.05 Request Programme; 4.00 News; 4.30 a.m. News; 5.00 a.m. News; 7.00 a.m. News; 10.30 a.m. News; 11.30 a.m. News; 12.30 p.m. English; 2.00 p.m. French; 2.15 p.m. Religious Service (R.S.); 3.30 p.m. Religious Service (R.S.); 4.30 p.m. Religious Service (R.S.); 5.30 p.m. News and Commentary; 6.30 p.m. News and Commentary; 7.30 p.m. News and Commentary; 8.30 p.m. Close Down.

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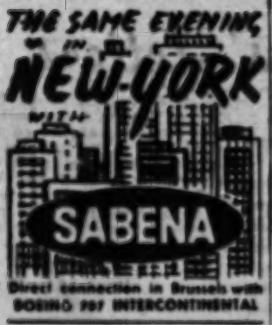
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FORECAST: Fair to partly cloudy, with a rise in temperatures. Over the hill regions and inland, also dry.

WINDS: Moderate; a barometric ridge extending from Russia to the Eastern Mediterranean and moving slowly east is causing the stabilization of the weather.

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ARRIVALS

Dr. Edward Knight, President of the Atlantic City Welfare Fund, and Mrs. Knight, for a week-end tour; Israel, under the auspices of the U.S.A. (by T.W.A.).

Dr. Paul Hurwitz of Chicago, founder of the American division of the Israel Bond Campaign, and Mrs. Hurwitz, for a two-week visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Light of Princeton, New Jersey, and Mr. and Mrs. Solomon H. Harrison, of Chicago, for a two-week visit under the auspices of Israel Bonds.

Mr. Meir Grossman, of the Jewish Agency Executive, from the U.S.

Mr. Michael Broton, Chief Engineer of the Liberated Hotels firm, for a final check of building blueprints for the interior of the former German Pins in Tel Aviv, while the firm is put into operation.

On Wednesday evening two of the company's engineers arrived to join five of their colleagues who are collaborating with Israeli engineers to set up the semi-industrial plant.

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Galilee Crops May Be Saved

Jerusalem Post Staff

TEHRAN: The rains that fell in the Jordan Valley and Galilee during the week-end have raised hopes for saving part of the winter crop not yet badly damaged by the drought. The natural grazing lands, however, are seen as beyond saving.

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PAUL NEWMAN DUE TONIGHT

TEL AVIV. — Paul Newman, the lead player of "Exodus," is expected to arrive at Lydda Airport tonight with his wife, Joanne Woodward, in advance of galaxy of American and British film stars to appear in Otto Preminger's film. Shooting will start on the streets of Haifa on March 28.

Others expected during the week are Eva Marie Saint, of Hollywood, and the 34-year-old London drama star, Jill Haworth. The female leads: Sal Mineo, Alandra Stewart, Michael Wagner, John Derek, Maris Goring, Sir Ralph Richardson, Gregory Ratoff and Lee J. Cobb.

THE ETHIOPIAN ship Good Fortune sailed from Eilat on Thursday carrying 5,000 tons of Israeli cargo for East and South Africa.

Haifa Hapoel Back on Top In Seesaw National League

Jerusalem Post Staff

TEL AVIV. — Haifa Hapoel regained the National League soccer leadership on Saturday as Petah Tikva Tel Aviv Hapoel dropped to second place. Haifa easily in Haifa.

The accused claims that he crossed the lines after returning drunk one night to his room, which was near the border. The Jordanians was sentenced to eight months in jail and an eight month suspended sentence by the Jerusalem District Court.

Defendant's sentence was handed down in defense counsel told him his client, son of Christian parents, had come here from Poland in 1957 with his mother and Jewish stepfather. His father was killed by the Germans and after his mother's remarriage, he quarreled with his stepfather. He ran away from home and live with an aunt who ran a brothel.

When his mother and stepfather came to Israel, he joined them, but the quarrels began again. He left home and began to live with a family in Be'er Sheva whose 13-year-old daughter became his last year. The girl was placed in an institution after the birth and the child is now in a baby home. Palinsky was placed under the supervision of a probation officer in Jerusalem.

The court was composed of Judges M. Gavilan, Y. Cohen and A. Eden. (Hlm)

Triplets Born To Circus Lioness

TEL AVIV. — Triplets were born yesterday morning to a pair of lions in the Warsaw State Circus. They are to be called Jerusalem, Warsaw, and Sabra, the circus names.

One of the new born cubs is somewhat weak and was taken to the Tel Aviv Zoo for treatment. The mother and the other two cubs are doing fine, it was reported. (Hlm)

RAFAEL HOME FROM BRUSSELS

LYDDA AIRPORT. — Mr. Gideon Rafael arrived here by El Al flight yesterday after completing his tour of duty as Ambassador to Belgium. Mr. Rafael served at this post for 30 months. (Hlm)

THE POPULATION of Israel at the end of January totalled 2,082,000, of whom 1,862,000 were Jews, according to a report of the Central Bureau of Statistics.

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Summer Irrigation Quotas To Be Slashed 10 to 15%

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV.—Irrigated summer crops will be reduced by an estimated 10-15 per cent, the Ministry of Agriculture spokesman announced on Friday. The announcement follows a recent decision of the Ministry and the Drought Commission to impose a system of strict priorities on water allocations to agriculture this year.

There will be no reduction in the total quantity of water available to the farmers. The Jerusalem Post learned, however, that an additional 20 to 30 per cent over the normal supply will be needed to saturate the soil before summer cultivation begins.

According to the official priorities list, industrial crops, fish ponds and grain will be hit worst. The industrial-crop and fish-pond programmes will undergo immediate revision.

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The loss of some tons of hay to meet the long demand by the drought is now under consideration in the Ministry. Several Ministry representatives are to leave for Europe soon in this connection.

Here to See Zarchin Process Pilot Plant

LYDDA AIRPORT. — Mr. David Karr, the President of the American Whitney Corporation, which is to exploit the Zarchin process for the desalination of sea-water jointly with the Ministry of Development — arrived on Thursday night to study the progress of the pilot plant which was recently put into operation.

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Mapai Can't Agree On Teachers Rift

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The Mapai Secretariat failed to come to any decision on Friday in its discussion of the jurisdictional dispute among secondary school teachers.

Owing to a split within the Secretariat, a final decision will only be taken on Monday.

On the agenda of the meeting was the Ministry of Education's proposal to include the High School Teachers Association in talks on wage scales with the Teachers Association of the Histadrut.

This tacit recognition of the high school teachers as an independent group is strongly opposed by the secretary, Mr. Pinhas Losen, who, it is believed, would even countenance a general strike in the schools to carry the Histadrut's point of view.

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According to Mr. Yosef Almagi, Secretary-General of Mapai, the Secretariat meeting attended by the Minister of Finance Mr. Levi Eshkol, was held in secret because it was felt that income tax would not be levied on personal gains.

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THE QUIET NIGERIAN

By COLIN LEGUM

LONDON (O.P.N.S.). — By a quirk of history an unfriendly and unpassionate schoolteacher has emerged as the leader of Africa's largest and potentially wealthiest country on the threshold of its freedom. He is 48-year-old Alhaji Sir Abubaker Tafawa Balewa, Federal Prime Minister of Nigeria, which becomes independent of Britain next October. He is a very different type of African leader from Ghana's revolutionary Kwame Nkrumah.

The benevolent "Alhaji" simply indicates that all devout Moslems he has made on his pilgrimage to Mecca; Tafawa Balewa is the name of the tiny village in Northern Nigeria where he was born. The knighthood is brand new. Stripped of this armour of honours and localities, Abubaker stands forth as the modest teacher and serious student he might have remained had the tide of African affairs run otherwise.

Abubaker is the great mediator: more accustomed to pouring oil on troubled waters than stoking up fires of nationalism. His great weakness, in fact, is that there is an little "fire in his belly." He refuses either to popularize himself or to establish himself as the leader of a mass movement.

His belief in statescraft rather than in oratory has driven many of his admirers to distraction. Once a senior colonial administrator urged him to enter the marketplace and reuse the public. "Put yourself at the head of a popular movement, go out and denounce the wicked Imperialists, proclaim faith in nationalism and independence."

Firm Stand

But the advice was lost on Abubaker. "I don't believe in that kind of propaganda," he replied. "I prefer to do things my own way. If that is not pleasing to the people there is nothing I can prepare to do about it."

Here is not only honesty and patience, but a remarkable degree of self-confidence. There is no doubt that he lacks the qualities of popular leadership that characterize Nigeria's impressive band of leaders. He has none of the mercurial brilliance of the nationalist leader Zik (Dr. N. N. Akitiwe), whose party is in Abubaker's present coalition Government. He has none of the forceful straightforwardness of the late Chieftain Olofoma Akanwana, the leader of the Opposition. Nor has he the presence or the uncompromising toughness of the leader of

his own party, Sir Ahmadou Bello, the Bardsa of Sokoto. Yet his own qualities seem admirably suited to suit the present needs of Nigeria. Its experiment in federation is a precarious affair. Holding a balance between the powerful rival regional States is no easy matter; nor is it going to be easy to allay the fears of the members of the North (this own territory) whose rulers fear the effects on their traditional society of a two-drastic rush towards modernism.

He accepts the need for reforms, but rejects radical changes. "Drastic change," he says, "makes people unhappy; we are introducing it gradually."

It is often said of Abubaker that he became a statesman before he became a politician. There is truth in this assertion. But it is not necessarily a handicap in the Prime Minister of an unusually balanced coalition.

Commoner Leader

Although he is a man "of the North," unlike all the other Northern leaders he does not come from the traditional Fulani ruling classes. Like Abidjo, Premier of Cameroun, he is a commoner. His father was a District Head, and young Abubaker went to the local schools before going to Katsina College in Northern Nigeria.

He had no education in Europe until he was 33 when he came to the Institute of Education at London University to take a Teacher-Professionals' Certificate. By that time he had served for years as a teacher and as a trainer of teachers.

His stay in Britain infused him with an ambition quite different from that often gained by colonial students. "I returned to Nigeria," he said, "with new eyes because I had seen people who lived without fear, who obeyed the law as part of their nature, and who knew individual liberty."

These are the things that matter most to him. He has no illusions about how far Nigeria still needs to go to achieve these traditions; nor does he believe that the North, Nigeria, where his own party leaders have not always taken easily to the accommodations entailed by democratic politics. He is a solemn man, quiet in speech and reflective by nature. But now and again he breaks into a heart-warming smile and his whole personality is illuminated. He believes wholeheartedly in Nigeria's independence because he is personally incapable of conceiving anything that smacks of inferiority. But he is not a nationalist in the accepted sense of the word. Pan-Africanism has

MUSICAL DIARY

Abrad

THE 12th International Ferruccio Busoni Piano Competition will take place in Bolzano between August 25 and September 4. It is open to pianists of both sexes and all nationalities between the ages of 15 and 32. The First Prize is 500,000 lire and appearances at concerts to be held at the Accademia di Santa Cecilia in Rome, the La Scala Theatre in Milan, the Maggio Musicale Italiano, the Comune Theatre in Bologna and the Verdi Theatre in Trieste. Five other prizes range from 250,000 to 50,000 lire. For information apply to the Claudio Monteverdi State Conservatory of Music in Bolzano, Italy.

OEDDIE Partos' "Magnat" for Flute and String Quartet has been chosen to represent Israel at the 1960 World Music Festival of the International Society for Contemporary Music. It was selected from five scores submitted by the Israel Section of the ISCM, which is now affiliated with the League of Composers in Israel.

A NEW LP record release features Paul Ben-Haim's "To the Chief Musician," performed by the Louisville Orchestra for which this work was commissioned, under Robert Whitney. The same composer's "Sweet Psalmist" will soon be released by Columbia Records in a New York Philharmonic performance under Leonard Bernstein.

THE B.B.C.'s Third Programme recently broadcast "Visions" by Partos. "Partita" for Strings by Salomon and "Music for Strings" by P. Ben-Haim.

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IT'S PURIM AFTER ALL



Harter: "The Arabs have a right to voice concern about the visit..." (From the Press)

FRIDAY'S PRESS

B-G'S PEACE PLAN

In *Hamodia* (World Aguda), P. Shapira writes that it has been rumoured that Mr. Ben-Gurion has taken with him to the U.S. a plan for Middle East and world peace. Though we may not be privy to this, we know that Israel can contribute to world peace provided she is permitted to live in peace and develop unmolested and fulfil her role as a society in the family of nations. And Mr. Ben-Gurion's demand that the border settlements be given to each successive government, what about development that stresses the technological more than the social aspect of life? We need a large dose of morality to illumine the darkness of our own home so that the light may shine forth as a beacon abroad.

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Hanada (Ha-Magen), notes that the defenders of Tel Hai, who died 50 years ago, did not fall defending their own lives but a Jewish land which they held to be part of the Jewish national home. It is this spirit of service to the public and readiness for self-sacrifice that has brought us to where we are today. It will take us further ahead.

The injunction to "Remember Amalek" writes *Hanada* (National Religious), is one that holds for all generations: Moses had his Amalek in the flesh: Mordechai and Esther in the person of the Mandate. Above all, it shows floodlight on God Frumkin himself. In addition he gave liberally of his time to the Society whose purpose it is to cement relations between Israel and South America.

A few months ago, he celebrated his golden wedding. The sympathy of all his friends will go out to his widow, who was a faithful help and a companion in his life. The sympathy of all goes out to his four children who have lost their father and to Israel which has lost a good public worker.

With the end of the Mandate he retired from the Bench but that did not mean that he was idle. He wrote the charming auto-biography to which I have already referred. It contains some delightful pictures of the Old Jerusalem, 70 years ago. It throws light on the working of our courts during the period of the Mandate. Above all, it shows floodlight on God Frumkin himself. It is meet therefore that we call the arch-enemies of the Jewish people by their right name, and for that reason the reference to "German murderers" should remain in the memorial prayer for the victims of the Holocaust.

Hanada (General Zionist) holds that it would be better to clarify controversial issues such as the one brought up by the President in suitable political councils before throwing them open to the public and possibly undesirable polemics.

Readers' Letters

BUS DOGMA

Editor, The Jerusalem Post
Sir—I should like to know why bus No. 18 refuses to take on passengers to Beit Hakerem between 7.30 and 8.00 a.m., in spite of the fact that at this time of the morning bus No. 1 is most overcrowded upon reaching Mahaneh Yehuda. The driver invariably complains when I offer him my card to be punched. I am told by him that he is forbidden to take anyone except those travelling to Kiryat Yovel. By whom is he forbidden?

Yours, etc.
MICHAEL OHAD
Tel Aviv, February 18.

VISITOR'S VIEW

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir,—I have recently returned to the United States from a tour to Europe and Israel, and I am taking this opportunity to comment on a few of the points which, as a traveller of 20 years' experience, I have noticed in your country.

Firstly, I must congratulate *The Jerusalem Post* upon its excellent newspaper which, although small in size, is of the highest quality and helps the tourist to understand Israel.

Secondly, I should like to point out that the people who deal with tourists should show more personal attention to the tourists. In Europe, one is always greeted with a big smile and a hearty good morning. This does not cost foreign currency but goes a long way to make the tourist feel welcome.

Thirdly, I should like to commend one of your local transport companies which does so much to make my stay a most pleasant and memorable one. This company, I understand, is operated by a few Canadians, who have brought the "American way" of courtesy and service to your country. I travelled on several of their tours, in their beautiful red tourist coaches, and found them to be of the highest quality. I believe their name is *Sightseeing Ltd.*

Yours, etc.
WOLF & STRAUSS
Editor, The Jerusalem Post
Sir,—I liked S.K.'s funny review of my feature programme "The Critics Have Their Say." Unfortunately, he seems not to have listened very carefully before reviewing it. I did not say that a contemporary critic had expressed the opinion that Mozart's "Figaro" would not last long. This was said about Beethoven's "Eroica." Nor

New York, February.

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